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In Re application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No. 10/582,606	)	
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Filed June 12, 2006	)	
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For: PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A	)	
DIMENSIONALLY STABLE	)	
CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR	)	
PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET	)	
OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT	)	
FOR A PRINTING MACHINE	)	
WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent document are not enclosed.

Each piece of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any correspondence from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application less than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

An Office Action was issued by the German Patent Office in a counterpart German patent application on October 23, 2008. A copy of that German Office Action is enclosed.

DE 3441 175 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

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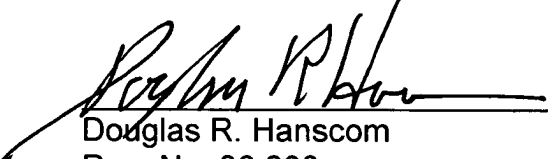
DE 200 23 299 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,920,824; U.S. 7,066,090 and U.S. 7,246,557. No discussion of these English language documents is required.

Entry of these materials into the subject application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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